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PATENT Atty. Docket No. 29997/035A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Title: SURGERY SYSTEM
) Group Art Unit: 3739
Examiner: John P. Leubecker)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

time.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **July 16**, **2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. Small Entity Status

Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) attached.

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

Has not been established.

2. Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One Month	X	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months		\$410.00	\$205.00
Three Months		\$930.00	\$465.00
Four Months		\$1,450.00	\$725.00
Five Months		\$1,970.00	\$985.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

			Extension Fee: \$110.0	JU
		already been secured and the f	ee paid therefor of \$ om the total fee due	
			Deduction:	\$
		Extension Fee	Due With This Request: \$110.0)0
Metl	hod of Paymer	nt of Fees		
×	Attached is	a check in the amount of	\$110.00	
	in the amou	nt of:	\$	·
	X	Method of Paymer ☑ Attached is ☐ Charge Depin the amount	already been secured and the find is deducted from for the total months of extens Extension Fee I Method of Payment of Fees Attached is a check in the amount of	An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Deduction: Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$110.0 Method of Payment of Fees Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903 in the amount of: \$

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken and Frank at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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